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REMARKS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed, and reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

CLAIM REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 112

Claims 14 and 15 were originally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

The Examiner stated that lines 6 to 7 of claim 14 appear to include a typographical error. Note the recitation "the respective the locking portion". In lines 9 to 10 of claim 14, "the inclined angle of the two backrest support bars" lacks proper antecedent basis.

The Examiner also stated that claim 15 is indefinite since it depends from the independent claim 14.

However, the Examiner has pointed out that claims 14 and 15 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office Action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

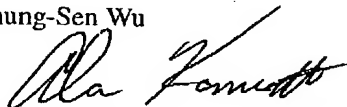
Responsive to this, claim 14 is amended according to the Examiner's instruction, and it is believed that the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, should be withdrawn and the claims 14 and 15 should be allowable.

In addition, the Examiner also pointed out that claims 1-13 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the application is now in a condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, he is urged to contact Applicant's attorney at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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